

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2022-2023 Testing Calendar
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Elementary Schools

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Program Level</u> | <u>Assessment</u> | <u>Grades</u> |
|--|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Aug. 29 - Sept. 23 | State | PALS Screening | Gr. 1, 2, 3 |
| Sept. 6 - Sept. 16 | State | Fall Reading and Math Student Growth Assessments | Gr. 3, 4, 5 |
| Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 | State | VKRP | PreK, Kindergarten |
| Oct. 6 - Oct. 20 | State | PALS Screening | PreK, Kindergarten |
| Jan. 3 - Jan. 30 | State | PALS Mid-Year Screening (Optional) | PreK, Kindergarten, Gr. 1, 2, 3 |
| Jan. 17 - Jan. 27 | State | Winter Reading and Math Student Growth Assessments | Gr. 3, 4, 5 |
| Jan. 17 - Mar. 25 – Dates Not Finalized | State | ACCESS for ELLs Tests | EL Students |
| Apr. 3 - June 2 | State | VAAP (VESOL Tests) | Gr. 3, 4, 5 |
| Apr. 13 - Apr. 27 | State | VKRP | PreK, Kindergarten |
| Apr. 24 - May 19 | State | PALS Screening | Gr. 1, 2 |
| May 1 - June 2 | State | SOL Non-Writing Tests | Gr. 3, 4, 5 |
| May 8 - May 19 | State | PALS Screening | PreK, Kindergarten |

Middle Schools

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Program Level</u> | <u>Assessment</u> | <u>Grades</u> |
|--|----------------------|--|---------------|
| Sept. 6 - Sept. 16 | State | Fall Reading and Math Student Growth Assessments | Gr. 6, 7, 8 |
| Jan. 17 - Jan. 27 | State | Winter Reading and Math Student Growth Assessments | Gr. 6, 7, 8 |
| Jan. 17 - Mar. 25 – Dates Not Finalized | State | ACCESS for ELLs Tests | EL Students |
| Mar. 6 - Mar. 24 | State | SOL Writing Tests - Online Test Window | Gr. 8 |
| Mar. 7 - 8 | State | SOL Writing Tests – Paper/Pencil Test Window | Gr. 8 |
| Apr. 3 - June 2 | State | VAAP (VESOL Tests) | Gr. 6, 7, 8 |
| May 1 - June 2 | State | SOL Non-Writing Tests | Gr. 6, 7, 8 |

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High Schools

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| See Schedule Below | FCPS | CTE Industry Certification Tests | Gr. 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| Sept. 19 - Sept. 30 | FCPS | WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents) | EOC Reading retesters/transfers |
| Oct. 3 - Oct. 14 | FCPS | WorkKeys Business Writing | Term Grads |
| Oct. 12 | College Board | PSAT | Gr. 10, 11 |
| Oct. 18 - 28 | State | Fall SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window – 1st Attempt | Term Grads, TLC SM1 block |
| Oct. 18-19 | State | Fall SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 1st Attempt | Term Grads, TLC SM1 block |
| Oct. 31 - Nov. 4 | State | Fall SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 2nd Attempt | Term Grads |
| Nov. 14 - Dec. 2 | State | Fall SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window – 2nd Attempt | Term Grads |
| Nov. 28 - Dec. 9 | FCPS | WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents) | EOC Reading retesters/transfers |
| Dec. 5 - Dec. 21 | State | Fall SOL Non-Writing Tests For students retesting and SM1 EOC Courses | Gr. 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| Jan. 3 - Jan. 20 | State | Fall SOL Non-Writing Tests For students retesting and SM1 EOC Courses | Gr. 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| Jan. 17 - Mar. 25 – Dates Not Finalized | State | ACCESS for ELLs Tests | EL Students |
| Jan. 23 - Feb. 3 | FCPS | WorkKeys Business Writing | Term Grads |
| Mar. 6 - Mar. 24 | State | Spring SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window | English 11 |
| Mar. 6 - Mar. 16 | State | Spring SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window – 1st Attempt | Term Grads |
| Mar. 7 - 8 | State | Spring SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 1st Attempt | English 11, Term Grads |
| Mar. 9 - 21 | State | Spring SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 2nd Attempt | Term Grads |
| Mar. 20 - Mar. 31 | FCPS | WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents) | Term Grads |
| Apr. 3 - June 2 | State | VAAP (VESOL Tests) | Gr. 11 |
| Apr. 12 - Apr. 28 | State | Spring SOL Writing Test - Online Test Window – 2nd Attempt | Term Grads |
| Apr. 17 - Apr. 28 | State | Spring SOL Non-Writing Term Grad Testing | Term Grads |
| May 1 - May 12 | College Board | Advanced Placement Exams | Gr. 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| May 1 - June 2 | State | Spring EOC Non-Writing Tests | Gr. 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| June - July (TBD) | FCPS | Project Graduation WorkKeys Business Writing | Project Graduation |

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| June - July (TBD) | FCPS | Project Graduation WorkKeys Reading (Workplace Documents) | Project Graduation |
| June 12 - Sept. 15 | State | Summer SOL Non-Writing Test | Writing Term Grads/APEX/ Project Graduation/ Pathways/VVA |
| July 10 - July 28 | State | Summer SOL Writing Test – Online Test Window | Writing Term Grads/APEX/ Project Graduation/ Pathways/VVA |
| July 11 - July 12 | State | Summer SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 1st Attempt | Writing Term Grads/APEX/ Project Graduation/ Pathways/VVA |
| July 13 - July 21 | State | Summer SOL Writing Test - Paper/Pencil Window – 2nd Attempt | Writing Term Grads/APEX/ Project Graduation/ Pathways/VVA |

| Test | Dates |
|-------------|--|
| ACT (2022) | September 10, October 22, December 10 |
| SAT (2022) | August 27, October 1, November 5, December 3 |
| ACT (2023) | February 11, April 15, June 10, July 15 |
| SAT (2023) | March 11, May 6, June 3 |

Credential Testing in Frederick County Public Schools

CTE assessments and administration dates are requested through the testing plan distributed to Accountability Specialists at each school. All testing must be completed by **May 15** of the current academic year for reporting purposes. Testing after May 15 must be coordinated with the offices of CTE and Assessment, Reporting and Program Evaluation.

| Credential | Content Area | Test Window | Accommodations |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| AAFCS (Education Fundamentals and Early Childhood) | Early Childhood Education II and Teachers for Tomorrow | April testing window. | Provided locally per IEP. |
| ADOBE (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc) | Database Design, Web Design, Graphics | Teach it, test it. | Requested through Certipoint . |
| Autodesk (ACU) | Technology Education | Teach it, test it. | Requested through Certipoint . |

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| ASE and ICAR | Automotive Technology and Auto Body Technology | Fall and Spring windows determined by vendor. | Provided locally per IEP. |
| National Career Readiness Certificate (WorkKeys) | Most CTE Courses, check with CTE Supervisor | Two weeks' notice for ordering; end of semester or April testing window. | Provided locally per IEP. |
| CNA | Nurse Aide | April/May | Requested through Credentia . |
| Communication Skills for Business | Business Management | April testing window. | Requested through Certiport . |
| ComptiaA+ or Net + | Cybersecurity Systems Technology I & II | May at PearsonVue Center. | Request through PearsonVUE . |
| CPHT (Certified Pharmacy Technician) | Pharmacy Technician | April testing at PearsonVue Center. | Requested through PTCB . |
| NCCER/HBI | Building Trades I and II | April testing window. | Provided locally per IEP. |
| MOS, Fundamentals, IC3 | CIS, Cybersecurity | Teach it, test it. | Requested through Certiport . |
| NASM (Personal Trainer) | Sports Medicine | April at Prometric Testing Center. | Requested through NASM |
| NOCTI | Agriculture, Cybersecurity Systems, Tech Ed, Level 2 Courses | April testing window. | Provided locally per IEP. |
| NRF Customer Service | Marketing--Level 2 Courses | March/April testing window. | Requested through Penn Foster . |
| ParaPro | Teachers for Tomorrow and ECEII | April at Prometric Testing Center. | Requested through ETS |
| W!SE Financial Literacy | Economics and Personal Finance | Fall and spring pretest and certification testing windows set by W!SE. | Provided locally per IEP. |
| Workplace Readiness Skills | Any CTE Course, and Personal Living and Finance 3120 | End of first semester or April testing window. | Provided locally per IEP. |
| Others not listed | Must be state and SBO approved. | April testing window or vendor restrictions apply. | TBD |